

WASHINGTON NEWS
FROM NAVAL CADETSFencers' Club Scores Well—
Earned Victory.

PRESIDENT A SPECTATOR

Middies Succumb to Stiff Rally in Last
Two Bouts—Score 39 to 32—Diplomatic
and Social Life Attend Sporting
Event.President Roosevelt and General Wood
yesterday afternoon saw the team of the
Washington Fencers' Club, which includes
in its membership the notables of the
Capital's diplomatic and social life, cross
foils with the fencing team from the
United States Naval Academy.The middies were defeated by virtue of
a stiff rally in the eighth and ninth bouts
by Mr. Dayrell Crackanthorpe, Third
Secretary of the British Embassy, and
Mr. J. J. Earley, who, with Mr. Julian
May Wright, made up the trio of swordsmen
for the Fencers' Club.The Naval Academy team was composed
of first classmen Cadets Rowell, Lan-
non, and Whitten. It was their first ap-
pearance in public, and the showing made
against the veterans was deemed excel-
lent. They will contest in the intercol-
legiate match at New York next Satur-
day.There were nine bouts, each of five
minutes duration; each one had fought.
The final score was 39 to 32 in favor of
the Fencers' Club team.

Rare Sporting Event.

Socially it was one of the most bril-
liant sporting events Washington has
seen for some time. President Roosevelt
was a little late in arriving. Accompanied
by General Wood he took a seat in the
fencing arena beside Count Cassini, the
president of the club. Chairs were
placed in the arena for a number of other
notables, including General Miles, who
stood at the opposite end of the hall from
the President.The Viscountess de Laffolles acted
as maitre d'hôtel. Victor McIndol-
off and Lieut. H. J. Ziegemeier officiated
as judges for the Fencers' Club and Ca-
dets, respectively, and Mr. John Herbert
Cornwall served as timekeeper.The first bout brought together Mr.
Crackanthorpe and Cadet Rowell. The
former is rated one of the best foils in
Washington and the affair was exciting
from the beginning, but ended in a tie-
3 to 2.Mr. J. J. Earley and Cadet Whitten
made a fast go of the second bout, the
former gaining a decisive advantage by
a tally of 5 to 3. Mr. Wright and Cadet
Lannon proved themselves adepts at de-
fense and chalked up another tie—4 to 4.
At the conclusion of this bout President
Roosevelt arose, shook hands with Count
Cassini, thanked him for the pleasant
sport he had enjoyed, and departed, ac-
companied by General Wood.He had been a critical observer of the
three bouts and seemed pleased with the
showing of the middies, although they
were evidently a bit nervous at the
thought that the eyes of the Commander-
in-Chief of the Army and Navy were
upon them.

Mr. Crackanthorpe Worsted.

In the second series of bouts Mr. Crack-
anthorpe was worsted by Cadet Whitten
by a score of 4 to 2—the naval cadet show-
ing excellent form on attack, in which
he was somewhat aided by superior
weight and strength.Mr. Wright beat Cadet Rowell, 4 to 2,
and then Mr. Earley won a victory from
Cadet Lannon. Wright and Whitten were
the next pair on the floor, and although
the melee was fierce, the result was a
draw. The naval cadets were one point
in the lead, with a total score of 25 to 24.Mr. Crackanthorpe's splendid work
against Cadet Lannon made good his
claim as an expert blade, for he defeated
the sailor by a score of 5 to 3, and put the
Fencers' Club on top in the last bout.Mr. Earley, who is especially strong on
attack and one of the headiest swordsmen
in Washington, was pitted in the
final bout against Cadet Rowell, whom
he easily touched ten times. Rowell
landed his button only four times.Final score—Fencers' Club, 35; Naval
Academy, 22.The closing rally by Mr. Crackanthorpe
and Mr. Earley prompted all kinds of ap-
plause. Mr. Crackanthorpe had been visi-
bly nervous in his first and second bouts.
He holds his foil very lightly—a good
point in his rapid work, but which proved
disastrous under the vigorous forearm of
Cadet Rowell. In consequence he lost his
blade twice.

Mr. Earley Fences Well.

Mr. Earley probably made the best
showing of anyone on the floor. He is a
very cool and heady swordsman, who
never fails to force the contest at ad-
vantageous points. His swift work was
evident in the concluding bout, when he
landed his button at least four times clear
of his opponent's foil. Mr. Wright is ex-
cellent on attack, his unusually long reach
giving him a substantial advantage.Of the Naval Cadet team, Cadet Whit-
ten showed excellent form, especially in
his bout with Mr. Crackanthorpe. He had
a slight advantage in weight and strength.
Cadet Lannon fenced very well and Cadet
Rowell's work was good except in the
final bout with Mr. Earley, when he met
some what more than his match.The cadets were accompanied by Lieut-
enant Ziegemeier and A. J. Corbier. The
latter has been swordmaster at the Naval
Academy for thirty-five years and has
brought out a team of first-class blades
annually. He seemed well satisfied with
their showing.Incidentally, the members of the
Fencers' Club were elated at the thought
that they had broken even with the Ca-
dets at last. The same team that repre-
sented the club yesterday competed with
Annapolis last year and was defeated.

Score of Match.

The score of the match by bouts is as
follows:

Naval Academy.	Fencers' Club.
Rowell.....	Crackanthorpe.....
Whitten.....	Earley.....
Lannon.....	Wright.....
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Total.....	Total.....

Following are the individual scores:
Crackanthorpe, 10; Earley, 19; Wright,
10; Rowell, 19; Whitten, 9; Lannon, 12.More than a hundred ladies were pre-
sent with their escorts. At the conclusion
of the match Mrs. Henry May, wife of
Col. Henry May, vice president of the
club, and Mrs. Carrie May Wright enter-
tained the members and their guests at
tea.Among those present were: Count Cas-
sini and the Countess Marguerite Cas-
sini, Herr von Holleben, the German Am-
bassador, M. Jules Cambon, the French
Ambassador, M. de Margerie, the Coun-
sellor of the French Embassy, and Mme.
Margerie; Baron Moncheur, SignorPlanches, the Italian Ambassador, and
Signora Planches; Miss Audrey Pounce-
fort; M. Roguetinsky, of the Russian
Embassy; Mr. Leger, the Haitian Minis-
ter, and Mrs. Leger; Mrs. Crackanthorpe;
Mrs. Henry May; Mrs. Carrie May
Wright; Senator Dewey, Gen. and Mrs.
Nelson A. Miles; Mrs. Leger; Mme. Ma-
uro; Mrs. Townsend, Miss Boardman, the
Persian Minister, Mrs. Stilson Hutchins,
Jean P. P. des Garrennes, Mr. and Mrs.
Edward Puffer, Commander and Mrs.
Covles, Count Quadt, Baron Kap-herr,
Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger, Miss Patten,
Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mr. E.
E. Droop, Mr. Reginald de Koven, Mr. and
Mrs. Bayard Cutting, Mr. Ayguemasse,
Baron Aliette.

A TREATY WITH HAITI.

Compact of Naturalization Signed at
State Department.A treaty of naturalization between the
United States and Haiti was signed at
the State Department yesterday by Sec-
retary Hay and Mr. Leger, the Haitian
Minister.Haiti has never recognized that her
citizens had a right to expatriate them-
selves by becoming citizens of the United
States. Under the treaty that right is
conferred on them.The treaty will be sent to the Senate
for ratification.DISCUSS PLAN TO CHANGE
DATE OF INAUGURALInformal Conference of Na-
tional Committee Held.Meeting to Effect Organization Set for
April 6—Favorable Replies From
Many Governors.An informal conference of the local
members of the national committee, ap-
pointed by the District Commissioners,
on the proposed change in the date of the
inauguration of the President of the
United States, was held yesterday in the
office of Commissioner Macfarland.The meeting was called for the purpose of dis-
cussing and preparing for a meeting of
the entire committee at an early date.It was decided that the District Com-
missioners should formally call a meeting
of the committee on Monday, April 6, at
which time an organization would be
effected. The plans for the calling togeth-
er of the general committee were talked
over and will be submitted at the meeting
in April.

Members of Committee.

The members of the committee on the
part of the District of Columbia are: Mr.
Justice Harlan, Admiral Dewey, Lieuten-
ant General Miles, Commissioner Mac-
farland, Gen. John W. Foster, Mr. C. C.
Glover, Mr. Theodore W. Noyes, General
Boynton, Mr. Beriah Wilkins, Mr. Frank
A. Munsey, Mr. S. W. Woodward, Mr.
Thomas W. Smith, Mr. Charles J. Bell, Mr.
John Joy Edson and Mr. James L. Norris,
the three latter being the surviving chair-
men of inaugural committees.The other members of the committee
are the Governors of States and Terri-
tories, forty-one of whom have accepted
and the others are expected to do so soon.

Forty Governors in Line.

They are as follows: Arizona, N. O.
Murphy; Colorado, James B. Orman;
Connecticut, George B. McLean; Dela-
ware, John Huns; Florida, W. S. Jen-
nings; Georgia, A. D. Candler; Idaho, F.
W. Hunt; Illinois, Richard Yates; Indiana,
W. T. Durlin; Iowa, Albert B. Cummins;
Kansas, W. E. Stanley; Louisiana, W. W.
Heard; Maine, John P. Hill; Maryland,
John W. Smith; Massachusetts, W. M.
Craze; Michigan, A. T. Bliss; Minnesota,
S. R. Van Sant; Mississippi, A. H. Long-
fellow; Missouri, A. M. Dockery; Montana,
K. Toole; Nebraska, Ezra P. Savage; Ne-
vada, Reinhold Sadler; New Hampshire,
Chester B. Jordan; New Jersey, Franklin
Murphy; New Mexico, Miguel A. Otero;
New York, Benjamin B. Odell, Jr.; North
Carolina, Charles B. Aycock; North Da-
kota, Frank White; Ohio, George K. Nash;
Oregon, T. T. Geer; Pennsylvania, Wil-
liam A. Stone; Rhode Island, Charles
Dean Kimball; South Carolina, M. B.
McSwain; South Dakota, Charles N.
Herrick; Utah, Heber M. Wells; Vermont,
William W. Stickney; Virginia, A. J. Mon-
tague; Washington, Henry McBride; West
Virginia, Albert B. White; Wisconsin,
Robert M. La Follette; Porto Rico, Wil-
liam H. Hunt.All these Governors have written the
Commissioners strongly approving the
proposition to change the date of inaugu-
ration day and stating that they are ready
to do what they can to promote the move-
ment.

MARRIED IN TRENTON.

Mr. Robert A. Irwin and Miss Florence
Kraak Elope From This City.Miss Florence Kraak, of 411 New Jersey
Avenue southeast, and Mr. Robert A. Ir-
win, of New York, were married in Tren-
ton, N. J., yesterday afternoon. They
eloped from this city Friday afternoon
and left on the pretence that they were
going to visit New York City. They
stopped at Trenton and were married.The first news the parents received of
the marriage was over long-distance tele-
phone last night. They were notified of
the wedding and were told that a dinner
had been served to the bride and groom
and a number of their friends at the Eu-
rope Hotel in New York.Miss Kraak recently made her debut
into society and was considered quite a
 belle. She is about twenty-two years old,
and is a strikingly handsome.Mr. Irwin is a staff correspondent of the
"Town Topics" weekly, and is very popu-
lar.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

Patrick Sullivan, a Tinner, Falls From
Roof of a Parsonage.The condition of Patrick Sullivan, a
tinner, who slipped and fell from the roof
of the parsonage of St. Aloysius Church
yesterday afternoon, was much improved
last night.Mr. Sullivan struck heavily upon his
head, and his face was badly cut and
bruised. It was at first feared that his
skull had been fractured, but the physi-
cians at Providence Hospital state that
no fracture is apparent.

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CIGARS FOR FIREMEN.

Members of Engine Company No. 12
Remembered by Mrs. Lear.The members of Engine Company No. 12
received a box yesterday containing
100 cigars from Mrs. M. A. Lear, of 1616
North Capitol Street northwest. Mrs.
Lear sent the cigars to the firemen as a
token of appreciation for their meritorious
service which has been rendered by them.Recently they removed the snow from
the sidewalk in front of her residence
and later beautified her front lawn by
removing the old sod and filling in
new. The following letter accompanied
the cigars:"To the Members of Engine Company
No. 12—Greeting: It is a great pleasure
to have such good and kind neighbors as
you gentlemen. Your work in removing
the snow was much appreciated, but
your latest effort in beautifying the lawn
was the crowning feature and was more
than was expected. You may all enjoy
this small token of appreciation."

SIGNAL FOR KAISER'S YACHT.

Bureau of Navigation Assigns "K. R. N.
M." to the Meteor III.The Bureau of Navigation has assigned
the signal "K. R. N. M." to Kaiser Wil-
helm's new yacht, Meteor III.Mariners are asked to make note of the
signal, as the yacht is likely to be fre-
quently met in cruises in European wa-
ters. Notice of this action will be sent
to the Emperor, through the Secretary
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